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## **Civil Rights Review Laws, Rules, and Regulations**

### **FEDERAL**

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (Revised July 1, 1997): "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 (Revised July 1, 1997): "No person ... shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (Revised July 1, 1997): "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual ... shall, solely by reason of handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

### **STATE**

STATE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE X: "It is the goal of the people to establish a system of education which will develop the full educational potential of each person. Equality of educational opportunity is guaranteed to each person of the state. ..."

STATUTES (MCA) TITLE 49, HUMAN RIGHTS: "The right to be free from discrimination because of race, creed, sex, religion, color, physical or mental handicap, age or national origin is recognized as and declared to be a civil right. ..."